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## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/819,917 filed March 28, 2001, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/981,208 filed December 22, 1997, which is a national phase of PCT/IB96/00703 filed July 1, 1996, which claims priority of GBRI No. 9513371.6 filed June 30, 1995 and claims priority of application serial no. 08/823,120 filed March 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,149,919 issued November 21, 2000, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/256,003 filed November 11, 1994, now abandoned, which is a national phase of PCT/EP92/03016 filed December 30, 1992, which claims priority of IT MI 91 A 03513 filed December 31, 1991, all applications incorporated by reference in their entireties. --

Please insert the following paragraph on page 12, after line 18:

-- Fig. 8 depicts a comparison of the amino acid sequences of subunit A from LT2 (SEQ ID NO:5); LT1 (SEQ ID NO:6); LT 1A (SEQ ID NO:7); and CT (SEQ ID NO:8). In the figure a "-" symbolizes that the amino acid is the same as the corresponding amino acid in CT; a "." symbolizes a missing amino acid. --